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Do You See Any Weeds, Trash, Filth?

It is time to squint your eyes to see how much has been done in the City Clean-up. This week ends the two weeks of special summer effort to make Hamlin a little cleaner. This is very important too.

Up to this date, many tons of weeds, grass and rubbish have been cut and cleaned and piled and hauled off. Even Old Sol has helped by drying out patches of weeds so that fires could help do some cleaning, and how the grass and stuff has been burned. Never before has so much grass been burned in Hamlin during July. Even some of the best yards would burn over if a match was set to them. The grass has cured a nice hay green and so the hot sun has helped everybody clean up.

There is however plenty yet to be done. Even on Central Avenue, along its whole length are a few places that have not been touched. Weeds seem to grow right down town, decorating sidewalks, despite the heat and dryness. Then there is a lot to be said about the business street. If trash is swept to one side and left it still makes a messy looking, germ holding situation. Then there are a few alleys that have never been touched. Some in an unhealthful shape. Inspectors are looking and it looks like some places will get an unfavorable rating. Let's all look, clean up, help in a job that may mean health or sickness to the whole town.

Another Tuxedo Boy Stricken With Polio.

Last week we reported a case of Infantile Paralysis in the Tuxedo community, a child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell. It has been carried to a Fort Worth or Dallas hospital and is perhaps doing well.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baize took their son, Don, age 14 years, to a Dallas hospital where it was pronounced he had a case of poliomyelitis. This boy lives about one and half miles from the Harwell home. Information is that he must be secluded in the hospital three weeks without seeing his parents. So this is serious in that two cases were found in the same immediate community. However, if one took the malady from an isolated source, it was possible that the other did likewise. It might be wise to have a complete check-up of every possible source in that community. Yet it may have originated elsewhere.

From information it seems the children begin to complain of an acute headache over or between the eyes, then in the back of the neck. So again it places a parent in a hard position. Not every child that complains with aches will be affected, but every parent will be uneasy till they know whether or not it is something not serious. So again it seems wise to be careful what we eat and drink, what bites us, etc.

Doyle and Rex Jones came over from San Diego Monday for a two weeks visit with home folks Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones near Neinda. These boys are building airplanes in the Consolidated plant.

Arthur W. Gray and wife of Georgetown spent the past week end in Jones County and Hamlin looking after their farms. Arthur is greatly disturbed about how the Johnson Grass is taking so many fine farms in this country.

Last Friday Mrs. E. C. Feagan and little son Jimmy left for Tulane University to visit her son Elmer, Jr., who is there training for the navy. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Gold, who went on to Mobile, to visit her soldier husband, "Jiggs" Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newsom came in Monday from Shafter, California, and say, they are planning to remain in Texas. They have been operating a furniture store and the call of Texas-land is bringing them "home".

Mrs. J. C. Nash and little son James of Leona, Texas, came up Thursday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott, and grandmother, Mrs. Brians and other relatives. Mrs. Nash says her husband has been in the army in India for 14 months.



GOVERNOR STEVENSON'S PROCLAMATION URGES RETURN OF DEPOSIT BOTTLES. In the proclamation, just issued by Governor Stevenson, Texans are urged, during the month of August, to conserve the existing supply of returnable deposit bottles by returning them promptly to the dealers. Governor Stevenson's proclamation points out that the general public, by returning idle milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles, which can be sterilized for civilian re-use, will permit the glass industry to re-use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food, and other items, required by the armed forces at home and abroad. Mrs. Margaret McDuffie, the Governor's personal secretary, was photographed with him at the time the proclamation was signed.

Rev. E. L. Yeats Doing Good Revival Preaching

The revival at the Methodist church, which has been in progress this week, will continue through next Sunday night's service. The Rev. E. L. Yeats has been bringing some great Gospel messages and the singing under the direction of the Rev. Ryan of Spur, has been very fine.

There have been nine additions to the church thus far and several others are expected to unite with the church before the close of the revival.

The morning services are at 10 o'clock and the evening services are at 8:45. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jack Pot Roping

Our second Jack Pot Roping will be at 5:00 P. M., Sunday, August 8. Bring your own calf, put up your "pot" do your own roping and that's all there is to it, except that the roper with the best time gets the pot. It's the same old place, west of the Grammar School. No charges to on-lookers.

R. M. MYERS (P)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, at its next regular meeting on the 17th day of August, will receive sealed bids for the custody of the City funds for the ensuing year. All bids must be in the office of the City Secretary by 6:00 P. M. of above date. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. (40-2)

J. B. Eakin, City Secretary

Bill Via came up from Pasadena, Texas on Thursday of last week, where he is employed by the Houston Ship Building Co. He will go back this week end. Bill says the storm was all it was reported to be.

The Herald is glad to hear that John F. Green is fast improving at his home after having a serious major operation and a stay of three weeks in the hospital. He is able to walk around in his rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds of Grapevine, Texas, returned to their home Tuesday after visiting their uncle, W. S. Reynolds of South Hamlin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our grateful appreciation to all our friends and neighbors and members of the Mt. Zion church for their many kindnesses shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother. We thank you for the floral offerings.

Dick Allen and Children and Grandchildren

Get This Correct

Sometime ago the Herald carried a notice that the Star-Telegram was not taking any NEW subscribers now. You can Re-new just as usual for the Star-Telegram.

You CAN Re-new for the Herald or be a NEW subscriber—no change in the Herald on any line except we are not taking any more subscriptions for less than one full year outside the county. We can send your son the Herald anywhere if you are a relative ordering it. Keep the Herald coming, by keeping it paid up. The date is always by your name.

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Rev. Walton of Abilene Baptist Church Sunday

The Chairman of the Board of Deacons, J. W. Ezell, First Baptist Church, announces that Rev. Walton Bible Teacher at Hardin-Simmons University will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church this Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

Rev. Walton has preached in Hamlin several times before and needs no further introduction. Hear him and learn more about the Bible.

Mrs. John V. Howard and Mrs. George Howard returned last week from an extended visit with their daughters in California.

Fire Trucks Mixed On Fire Location

Monday just after noon, while the sun was pounding down so much heat, some one saw what looked like a dangerous weed fire and turned in the alarm. The weeds and trash were afire just south of where Perry Sparks auto supply house was. Sid Liles jumped into the larger fire truck, thinking the fire was in the building where Perry once had his stock, north of the Bakery, and headed for the alley that passes the Postoffice and the Express office. Tom Vaughan jumped into the smaller truck and thought the fire was where Perry Sparks lived, down the street west of the Postoffice, so both trucks headed into the same street and Liles was in front. He slowed down to get "up his alley" but Tom had a speed to take him like blazes three blocks farther, and before Liles got the big pumper far enough to make the alley, here came Tom Vaughan, who saw the serious situation and swerved to the left just enough to clip the left fender of Liles' truck, but the brakes did not work well, so he could not stop or turn into the alley...he just made a head-on into the big telephone-electric light (combination pole) on corner of the Express office.

No one was hurt enough to count, but the large truck has a battered fender and the Vaughan truck got the bumper bashed in like a rainbow position, and in all damaged about \$175 worth.

But there is some more to the mix-up. The bumper that was bent in by the post was formerly bent out, and had a lot of "come-back" to it. So the man who got the greatest injury out of the jumble was the mechanic, Ed Hudspeth at the Hamlin Motor Co. When he loosened the bolts on one side it sprung back striking him a blow in the forehead that required eight stitches to mend. Boys, be glad that it was not worse than what happened.

Richard Turner, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bland Turner of Hitson, is visiting his uncle, Dyke Ward at Lake Brownwood this week.

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

—We notice in several of our exchanges that the boys are squealing about mosquitoes in their towns...this leads us to think other places have them as well as Hamlin...no use kicking now fellows...away back yonder was the time to stop the invasion of mosquitoes, and a lot of other stinging things...after they get out and begin eating on you it is too late till about next April 1944. Mosquitoes have a way of delivering a Pearl Harbor to us, and then we flare up about it...in this Hamlin town we know exactly where "ten-undred-illions" hibernate and hatch out every week. In fact every day and nothing is ever done about it.

—See where they held a "Farmers Blow-off" meeting with a governor up in S. D., or some other northwest state. One farmer said "Let me alone, I got 2,000 acres of vegetables and other stuff, and am making plenty of money"...others said, "Why don't the government put a ceiling on feeds"...they were the dairymen...so there it goes...one bunch fusses because something is too low and the others fuss because something is too high. Wonder what the feed grower thinks about it?

—Now we do not want to alarm anybody, but when there is danger in the community, and no one seems to know where and when it will strike, we'd better get busy doing something...we refer to Infantile Paralysis...every person, especially the younger ones, are in danger. Doctors say most cases are from the small towns and rural sections...so there must be a cause...what can make it?...it may be well to be careful what we drink, where does it come from and what about the chances for flies, mosquitoes, fleas?...still it may be in some kind of plant bloom, or growth. Who knows? —It sounds like monkey-foolin' when farmers begin to find their pants mixed-up in their rooms, and that's what was reported from Taylor county. One man gets up in the morning and steps into a neighbor's pants, it is what we call a mix-up...still worse when the same farmer's pants are found in the other fellow's room...can it be that both are sleep walkers? Sure it was a thief who was hunting a pair that felt good on his legs...Watch your britches.

—We were out to the Hamlin Compress Monday afternoon and we noticed on the east side of the office, in the shade it was 114 degrees hot...came on down by the Farmers Oil Station and they had cooled it down to 108 in the shade...what this country needs is some more clouds...it got so hot just after noon, Monday, that somebody turned in a fire alarm...two trucks started for it (reported to be Perry Sparks' property) and by some mix-up one of the trucks went into the alley by the Express Office and the other, trying to turn into the alley, jammed smack into the big service telephone-electric light pole on the corner next to the Express office and caused the smaller truck to be smashed. Nobody hurt, not a great deal of damage, and after all it was a trash fire...it was the hardest thing we have ever tried to find out what happened. Even now it is not clear.

—Talking about hot, one industrious fellow, down town, tried his skill with a hoe, Monday about 2:00 o'clock P. M. After awhile, he began wiping perspiration from his face and soon he noticed "blood" (?) instead of sweat. He thought, "Gosh, is this some of that 'sweat and blood' Churchill was talking about? Gosh, is it so hot that I sweat blood?" Finally he found up over one ear a red pencil that was melting and running down his cheek. Some heat, it was in Hamlin Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Richardson visited her daughter, Mrs. Brandon White and husband in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

THEY'RE HERE Small Boys' Rayon Slack Suits

Cotton Gabardine Suits	Blue, Beige, Tan	Little Dress Slacks
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\$1.98 And \$2.25	\$3.45	\$1.59

Big Boys' Sport Shirts

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\$1.00 to \$1.75	\$1.10 to \$1.50

Dress Pants Desired Colors

Calvary Twills, Gabardines and Worsted

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Plenty of
BOYS' KHAKI PANTS

Age 4 to 16 Years

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Treatment of Mexicans

—Our Texas Governor assures Mexico that there will be no further discrimination against Mexicans in Texas. Let's hope Texas people will help make good on that line. Mexican people are a mixed race like we have in Texas—in this state we have plenty of "white" folks who are a discredit to us as a state....so also among the Mexicans, some are very unsuitable to sit close to, some are on the average and many Mexicans are gentle, courteous, well read, high-minded and clean as anybody. Nice Texas down in Mexico are treated royally, and dirty Texans soon prove what they are and Mexican people treat them as they deserve. Let's all use common sense—we are neighbors.

—Yes, it's hot. Mrs. J. S. Pitcock, just east of Hamlin, lost 15 hens Monday and six more on Tuesday from heat prostrations. This is just one case out of many in this community. Hens can't stand heat when it's around 114 degrees, especially fat ones—even if they stand over a trough of clear water. Gosh it was hot and IS hot.

Winning The War—

Russia's Orel has been captured from the Germans.

The Munda Air Base has been taken from the Japs.

Catania has been taken from the Italians, and soon all Sicily will be safely in the hands of Our Forces.

Hamburg, Germany, and its nearly two million inhabitants has been blasted from the earth and still is subject to more blasting as full measure deserved by them.

Berlin is next, and how! When Berlin gets what Hamburg has received, here's betting another hole in a doughnut that old Hitler will then begin to hunt his hole, and be as hated in Germany as the old Muss in Italy.

The war is not yet won, even tho it looks like we got the Germans and Italians on the run. There's the Japs, who will take more bombs per square inch that anything the English race has ever had to fight. Wonder how many tons of bombs have been dropped on Munda area, not much larger than one corner of Hamburg? But the Japs are going to be remembered, just like Berlin and Hamburg.

WE SLING GYPSUM

Gypsie Reporters
(Frances Nichols—Geraldine Brown)

Miss Myrtle Doby who is employed in Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doby over the week end.

Pvt. Glen W. Bond of Camp Barkley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. B. Early and son Audrey (Sunday, were her son and wife of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Early, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabb of Boyd Chapel.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doby Saturday and Sunday were her brothers, Dan and Sid Thorne of Rotan and her niece, Mrs. Morlan and daughters of Memphis, Texas.

Miss Lorene Tabb of Boyd Chapel is visiting her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. J. B. Early and Audrey Early this week.

Dean Criswell who is employed in Fort Worth was home last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway last Thursday were Mrs. Galloway's grandfather, Mr. S. J. Woodruff of Joshua, Texas; her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Henderson of McCaulley; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miers of Fort Worth; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Faurey are enjoying a visit from their three grandsons, Bill, Edd and LeRoy Faurey of Santa Fe, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhoton and sons J. R. and Elmer visited relatives in Royston Sunday. They were Marvin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahaffey and his niece, Mrs. V. V. Overton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart visited relatives in Quanah over the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Veiregge of Abilene spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tunnel are visiting relatives in Waco this week.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond this week are their children, Sgt. Jack Bond who is stationed in Fresno, Calif.; Mary Lou Bond of Abilene and Pvt. Glen W. Bond of Camp Barkeley.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway Sunday were Jack's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway and their daughter, Glenda Faye of Lamesa.

Miss Peggy Polk is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheatley in Lubbock this week.

Sgt. Jack Bond, Ora Mae and Nora Faye Bond, and Joan Carr visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Odell Willbanks honored her little daughter with a birthday party last Thursday evening. Many games were played and refreshments were

served to the following: Mollie Faye and Mildred Jones, Mary Ruth and Neena Bell McCoy, Charlene Smith, Eva Wallace, Charlotte Jo Wallace, Billie Dominey, La Rue Tunnel, Dora Jane, Wayne and George Whitely, Jane Galloway, Dwayne Mayfield, Bobbie Charles Polk, Dalling Ware, Dub Hallmark, Don Roberts, John Mac Harwell, Bobbie Glen Green, Jerry Carr, Sandra Polk, Joan Carr, Addie Laverne Bond, Donna Graham of Houston, Barbara Jackson of Compton, Calif., Jimmie Curt Rainey of Hamlin and Mary Ann Willbanks.

Miss Margie Galloway and her aunt, Miss Annie Galloway, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway in Lamesa.

Miss Bettie Gene Hines is visiting her aunt and uncle this week, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton in Lamesa.

Miss Geraldine Brown spent Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Bevans in Hamlin.

Miss Hopie Green is visiting relatives in Seymour this week.

PLESTERCO REVIVAL MEETING

The Methodist revival meeting begins Sunday, August 8th. It will be held by the Rev. Jackson of Kapps, Texas. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring someone with you.

Good home in Hamlin for sale. Reasonable prices and terms.
H. O. CASSLE

Milch cows for sale for cash, credit, or exchange for dry cow or yearling.

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445 acres nearly all cultivation, about 9 miles from Hamlin, highly improved, including modern dwelling and large barn and other out buildings. Plenty of good drinking well water with windmill. Excellent location in one of our best communities. And is one of the very best farms in the community.

Price only \$56.00 per acre. Exclusive listing and going to sale. Reasonable terms could be worked out. If you want the best, come and see this. Owner not able to work.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

Minister S. H. Hawthorne, colored, reports a marriage at his place, Robert Lee Long to Rosa Lee Davis. He quoted Gen. 18-24.

Mrs. Perry Sparks was able to be returned to her home Sunday from the Scott & White hospital at Temple where she had been several weeks after a major operation.

About Soldiers--Sailors

Pfc. J. B. Perry of the Goodfellow Field was up for the week end to see how things look around home.

Lieut. Harold J. Cross of the McAllister, Oklahoma War Prison Camp, and his wife came down the past week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam.

Navy man Olen Butler was rushing around last week on a 5 days furlough from the San Diego station. He returned Monday. It was a case of 5 days on the road, 5 days at home and 5 days going back—some traveling!

Pvt. John May arrived home Sunday from the Garden City, Kansas, Air Field, with papers that retires him from the army with Reserve standing. John volunteered in Sept., 1942, and spent about half of his enlisted service at Lubbock Field. From reports of his fellow soldiers in Garden City, John was a favorite with everybody in his company and squadron.

Clarence Proffit is one of the several Hamlin boys in North Africa. This week John May is directing the Herald that has been going to him at Garden City to be changed to some other Hamlin kid in foreign service. So Pvt. Proffit will profit by the generosity of a retired soldier, Pvt. May.

T-Sgt. Waldon Pack of the Lubbock Field came down last week to visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker. His wife and baby were with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker are proud of their son, W. A. (John) Walker, who has been a sailor 14 months on the USS Marblehead. This old dry-land sailor is piling up bonds too—just last week he sent in \$150 more for bonds.

It is always a pleasure for the Herald to tell the news of our soldier boys, or do anything to honor them, regardless of name, rank or color. But to this date we have found but two who refused to tell us where they train or anything—maybe there is a reason—sorry soldier—we are for you anyway.

Pvt. Willie Warner of Camp Ft. Eustis, Calif., came in Monday on an 18 days furlough to visit his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner. He is in the anti-air gun service.

Tech-5 Corpl. W. M. Kelley of Camp Laguna, Arizona, came in last Sunday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kelley south of Hamlin. He is in the 8th Div. in the Reconnaissance Dept. He has had 11 months' service.

Seaman First Class James Steed is the luckiest navy man in Hamlin. He gets to come home often and each time his class gets better. He came down Tuesday from a navy yard near Philadelphia for a week at home. James still dreams that he's fighting the Japs.

Sgt. Agnes Morton, WAC, came in Tuesday from Chanute Field, Ill., to spend 12 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton.

First Sgt. O. D. Connor, who only lacked a few days serving in the army 14 years, arrived Sunday, Aug. 1, with his wife and three children, calling it "taps". Yes sir, Sgt. Connor had to quit owing to arthritis, which began several months ago. He had been serving Prisoner of War camp at Florence, Arizona, since March, 1942. Connor is going to open a theatre at Peacock, Texas.

Mrs. Bryan Watkins and sons Bobby and Tommy of Oklahomt City, are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Barry and family. Mrs. Watkins' husband is in Sicily with the armed forces. They were accompanied from Oklahoma City by Miss Greta Sue Gulihur, who is also visiting the Barrys.

W. G. Fielder of Alpine was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May went to Dallas Saturday to spend the week end with their son, Pvt. James Tate of Camp Maxey. While taking their supper in a cafe Sunday afternoon late some one entered their car and took a nice piece of luggage containing many articles of woman's apparel, etc. and maybe a few things a man years and to cap it all the thief got their gas coupons.

FROM OUR NORTH AFRICAN CORRESPONDENT

Sunday, July 11, 1943
Dear Mr. Pope:

Just time for a few lines. Just want you to know that the paper is coming in, though a little late at times. Under the circumstances, however, we can expect that. I sure enjoy it, much more than you could know. Will be a little afraid to come back to see ole Hamlin. Won't know many people, I'm afraid. However, my best friends are there and it's one of the first places I intend to see. If I should start trying to trade tobacco for eggs, just bear with me. That is one of the past times here.

Am afraid I'm not so full of news this time, Sir. Or what there is, is not being told, this season.

I will say that I've just experienced the hottest day of my life. If you've ever heard of the Sorocco Winds, then you can understand why. I've seen it and I sincerely hope, for the last time. I was told by a native from Malta that it was close to 150 degrees. We saw it almost that at Muroc, Calif., but somehow it didn't seem nearly so bad.

I was fortunate in getting to one of the large cities here for 2 days. The cafes were all full and we were starving. We had the very good fortune of being invited to a private home for dinner. We drank ice water till we were ashamed of ourselves but they were eager to please us. Before dinner we had a small glass of wine and they toasted us, we them and then we drank to a quick victory. Don't ask me how we talk with them. It's just one of those mysteries. But, surprisingly, we do very well. The gentleman owned a department store, was the father of three small and very cute kids. Then two of the fellows that worked for him were there and several of the neighbors dropped in. The dinner was delicious. Fish, potatoes, a kind of bean and the best iced fruit salad I've ever tasted. Then there was cold slough, roast beef and cantaloupe (cold). Wine was served with the meal. Apertith was the name, I believe. All this was in about six courses. I almost died that night. After the meal, M. Ottal, the host, brought out his private drink. He insisted it was one of the few left since the Germans left. Was a good cognac, I guess. Was rather strong. They insisted that we visit them again, any time. They are all keen on America, and if all do visit it, after the war, the States will be rather crowded.

Since I last wrote you, we have had a couple of show units. One was all Air Corps boys, former professional entertainers, and very good. The other was English and only fair. Have seen two picture shows, both quite old, but we enjoy anything. We have a day room now. Radio, card table, magazines and some few games. Sure helps a lot.

Well, Mr. Pope, guess will close for this time. When I get to Europe will drop you another letter. Take care of yourself. Hello to Mrs. Pope. Sincerely, Jon Max Taylor

Am inclosing a post card to give you some slight idea of North Africa. (The post card shows a fine street scene in Tunis. Very beautiful city street.) Note the date of his letter, July 11. This would lead us to understand he was not in the Sicily invasion.

Lieut. Avery W. Carnes of Ft. Riley, Kansas Cavalry School, came down Saturday for a short stop while on his way to El Paso to get his wife who has been there several months. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carnes of South Hamlin. He has been in the army 13 years on August 12 of this year. He was commissioned July 29th. He said 76 men were in the class and he was one of 24 who made it. Yes, the young man pays hard for his commission.

Paul White, formerly of Hamlin, who was recently taken into the service, has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley have been getting letters from their son, Pvt. Raymond H. (Slim) Cooley in Australia. He dated one July 16 and it was delivered July 30. Some traveling by air. He is getting along fine and wants all his friends to write to him. Ask for his address.

Bobby Jack Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes, now of Waco, but formerly of Hamlin, is now in the U. S. Navy. He left Dallas July 28 for training.



"That's remarkable! How did you know I wanted a Dr. Pepper before I said a word?"



"Those doggoned kids!"

Give 'em a screw-driver and a pair of pliers and they'll make anything run!" ★

ON the hot desert sands of North Africa the colonel's "kids" found a broken-down tank, abandoned long before they arrived. They were told it couldn't be fixed. That was a dare to boys who loved machinery—they'd fixed everything from washing machines to tractors. They worked on the old tank... and eventually it grunted, lurched, and roared across the field!

That's a true story. We have a hunch some of those boys were West Texas youngsters—it sounds just like 'em! It's typical of boys you know in your home town. Remember how they took that old jalopy? They made it run! And the ancient farm tractor? They kept it going years after you thought it was ready for the junk pile.

Folks in West Texas want to make things

run. We've all got in the habit of rolling up our sleeves and pitching in when there's a job to do. Call it free enterprise... or initiative. It's the spirit that has made America great.

The folks in our company have that sort of spirit. Years ago they saw a need for electricity that was more plentiful and dependable than ever before. Transmission lines extending into the most remote spots in West Texas, bringing good, cheap electric service to both large and small towns alike, were the answer to that need, they believed.

They pitched in—built the lines and the power plants. They got the job done.

Today, although plagued by shortages of help and materials, they're making this electric system work. They've got the know-how to keep it running... without rationing... and without increased cost to you!

West Texas Utilities Company

★ Quoted from an AP despatch from Tunis

POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

—BY GEO. DARDEN—

Miss Jewel Davison, the first young lady to enlist in the WAVES from Fisher County, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davison in McCaulley last week end. Miss Jewel has recently been stationed at Memphis, Tenn., and is now on her way to Corpus Christi where she will be stationed. Miss Jewel is still red headed, looks grand in her uniform and we think she is one of the finest girls in the universe, and if all the WAVES are like Miss Jewel, then it is a mighty fine Navy.

Mrs. Leldon Clifton visited her soldier husband in Amarillo last week end, and from all accounts, Leldon is liking the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickron, long time residents of McCaulley, moved to Hamlin last Thursday. They will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Madden in Hamlin. We are sorry to lose these good citizens. McCaulley's loss is Hamlin's gain. And as Levi says, "The old home town is gradually slipping away."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawliss have rented the Wick Miers house and moved in last Wednesday. More good neighbors and glad to have them in our midst. Mr. Lawliss is employed at the Texas Cement & Plaster Co.

Still looking for a rain in this community. Maybe the Gulf storm will bring rain. The clouds are looking more favorable and by the time this goes to press, the rain may have soaked the good earth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Miers, Charles Eivens and Grandpa Woodruff of Ft. Worth visited last week with relatives in this community.

Thanks to J. M. Humphries for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children of Fort Worth are spending a few days with their parents in this community.

Ozias Brownlee, a big husky Marine, spent several days visiting with friends and relatives in this community. Ozias has been on Gaudal canal for the past six months and he can tell you some hair raising experiences. We hope we can get part of his story for this column at a later date.

Ed and Jim Beck of Sylvester were in McCaulley one day last week and from their report on the oil situation in that community, it looks as if Sylvester is going to have an oil play. You can't ever tell.... some day Sylvester and McCaulley may be joined together in one big town. How about Brooklyn and New York, or Dallas and Oak Cliff?

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairy of El Paso. Two other little sons of the Fairys have been in the home of their grandparents most of the summer, helping with the crops. Also recent visitors in the Mayo home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mayo of Lorene and Mrs. Tidwell, mother of Mrs. Alvis Mayo of Dallas.

Mrs. S. G. Carruth of Combs, Miss., is visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele of Plasterco. Mrs. Carruth will be remembered as the former Ora Stephenson. Mrs. Carruth and husband are moving soon to Port Arthur, Texas, where Mr. Carruth will practice law in that city.

Thanks to Virgil Steele for a year's renewal for the Herald, and to others whose subscriptions are about to run out, we say send in your dollar if you wish to get the home town news.

The Baptist revival began Sunday morning with the pastor, Rev. E. C. Dick, preaching at the morning service. Dr. J. P. McBeth will preach Monday night and throughout the revival which closes Aug. 15th.

Miss Laverne Maberry and Elson Allison of the U. S. Navy were married in Abilene last Monday, July 26. Mrs. Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Maberry of McCaulley and Mr. Allison is from Sylvester and is home on a 30 days leave. Best wishes newly-weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Andress and daughter of Fort Worth is spending a few days with parents at Hamlin and McCaulley.

Mrs. Albert Maberry and little daughter from Camp Shelby, Miss., are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry of McCaulley. Mrs. Maberry is expecting her husband, Lt. Maberry home within a few days for a visit with home folks.

C. A. McHone has returned to his home after several days visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Mason and Perryman families with a few invited guests, met at the Mason farm south of town last Saturday, July 31, for a fish fry. They caught 5 fish totaling 40 lbs. All reported a fine time and all the fish that they could eat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mason and daughter, Marilyn, of Comanche, Texas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. F. Mason and family. In a recent letter from their son, Cpl. Brooks Owen Mason, they learned that he is now in combat duty somewhere in the Solomons. Cpl. Mason is a former McCaulley High student.

Miss Ozzie Folks of Roby and sister Robbie Lee of Kaufman and Sgt. Kenneth Johnson of Camp Barkeley, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson last Sunday afternoon.

EXTRA ITEMS

Mrs. Frank Drennan attended the Drennan reunion at Buffalo Gap last week end and reported a very nice time, and a big crowd, with lots of eat.

Faye Lee and Ruby Jewel Stevenson of Roby spent the week end with Faye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peacock have just returned from a week's visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris of Bonham, Texas.

Air conditioners and ice boxes have been running steady these last few hot days.

First Lieut. and Mrs. John H. Reynolds and daughter Linda Lee have returned to Camp Polk, La.,



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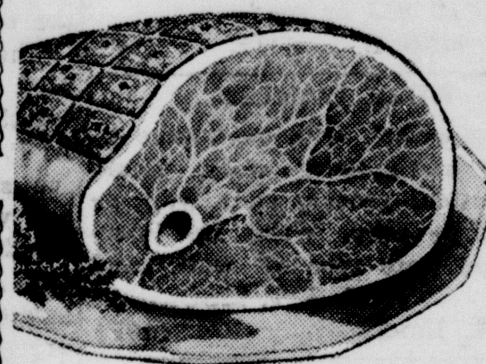
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Baked Loaves Assorted **Lb. 29¢** 4 Points Per Lb.
Sack Sausage Fresh **Lb. 39¢** 6 Points Per Lb.
Sliced Bacon Grade **Lb. 41¢** 8 Points Per Lb.
Pork Spareribs Lean **Lb. 22¢** 2 Points Per Lb.
Fresh Brains Scramble **Lb. 19¢** 2 Points Per Lb.
Smoked Jowls With Eggs **Lb. 19¢** 3 Points Per Lb.

Fresh Sliced Pork **Lb. 20¢** 4 Points Per Lb.
Dressed and Drawn **FRYERS** **Lb. 43c** NOT RATIONED

Non-Rationed Values

Coffee Edwards **1-Lb. 25¢**
Full Strength Bag
Coffee Airway **1-Lb. 21¢**
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Crackers Cocktail **15-Oz. 18¢**
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Raisin Bran Post **11-Oz. 11¢**
Pkg.
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SAFEWAY

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Fancy Duarte Red
Plums **Lb. 23¢**
Juicy Sunkist
Lemons **Lb. 12¢**
California
Carrots Bun. **8¢**
California Crisp
Lettuce **Lb. 11¢**

TOMATOES No. 1 Fancy **15¢**
POUND
Green Beans Colorado **Lb. 12¢**
Tender
Fresh Beets Colorado **Bun. 5¢**
Crisp
Fresh Limes Mexi- **Lb. 15¢**
con
Oranges California **Lb. 10¢**
Sunkist

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Tomato Juice Sunny **24-Oz. 12¢** Points Per Can 5
Dawn
Tomato Soup Scott **15-Oz. 9¢** Points Per Can 4
County
Chili Sauce Moneta **12-Oz. 17¢** Points Per Bot. 15
Bot.
Lima Beans Large **1-Lb. 13¢** Points Per Lb. 4
Cello Pack Pkg.
Pinto Beans Cello **1-Lb. 10¢** Points Per Lb. 4
Pack Pkg.

Non-Rationed Values

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MACARONI **DRESSING**
OR
SPAGHETTI **Pint 12¢**
6-Oz. **4¢** **Quart 20¢**
Jar
Flour Kitchen Craft **10-Lb. 45¢**
Enriched Bag
Flour Gold Medal **60¢**
10 LB. BAG
Bread Julia Lee Wright's **16-Oz. 8c**
Sandwich Sliced Loaf
Flake Hominy Miller's **11-Oz. 7¢**
Pkg.

Soaps & Cleansers

Su-Purb Granulated **24-Oz. 21¢**
Soap Pkg.
Rinso Soap **24-Oz. 23¢**
Powder Pkg.
Ivory Soap Med. **6¢**
Bar
P & G Soap Reg. **4¢**
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Sunbrite Cleanser **Reg. 5¢**
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all of his stolen gold live in luxury, for the rest of his natural life? The people of the Allied nations are going to demand that Musso, Hitler, Tojo and thousands of their henchmen pay with their lives for the blood they have caused to be spilled throughout the world. There will always be would-be conquerors of the world if and when we let the gangster leaders of nations rise to power, and if we set the example this time by hanging the dictators and their henchmen, then other war mongers in the future will think a long time before starting another world struggle. Yes, the old Kaiser got by and lived to a ripe old age in rich surroundings, and will our Allied

after a short visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee of McCaulley.

Tillmon Henson was visiting his grandfather and grandmother Henson and a few friends here Sunday. Tillmon is with the air forces at Lubbock.

Leonard Maberry was down from his place at Fluvanna, Sunday looking after his farm here, the former W. S. Peacock place.

The Farm Security Administration, a comparatively small bureau, has fifteen thousand employees. This bureau alone has 2,700 separate local offices, on which the government is paying rent and furnishing personnel, too. So says Senator Byrd. Well, folks, in our opinion, a few hundred could do the job that is being done by the F. S. A. and besides, does the farmer benefit or is it costing him? It's a dead cinch that it's costing somebody. To most of us, it's pouring dough in a rat hole.

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COMMENT No. 1—The question on Americans' minds is: Will the Allies let Mussolini get by as did the Kaiser in World War No. 1. In the last war the peoples of the world cried for the scalp of the Kaiser, the man who plunged the world into war and brought death and destruction to Europe. Are we going to be so soft this time as to let old Musso escape to a neutral country and with

leaders be so silly this time? If Musso should escape to a neutral country and if said neutral country wishes to harbor such a criminal, then the Allies should by all means bomb said neutral country into submission or until old Musso and all his kind are hung by their necks until dead. Oh yes, there will be more appeasers with their sob stuff who would want to spare the lives of the dictators, but will the mothers and fathers stand for it? We hope not.

Short, fat, stubby, cocky Mussolini strutted for twenty-one years and through his power and with an iron hand, he has brought death and destruction to millions and if there ever was a murderer, old Musso is the No. 2 murdered of the present day, and in America we know how to deal with murderers, and let's not let Mussolini be an exception. Turn him over to the Poles, who have been enslaved by the ruthless Axis military machines and his old hide won't be worth a thin dime. Yes, the liberty-loving peoples of the earth are going to demand the lives of Mussolini, Hitler, Tojo and their kind and the Allied nations may as well get set to meet the demand of their peoples.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

J. W. Harliss is making his friend, Bill Gardner at Royston a present of the Herald for the following year. Bill, hope you will think of J. W. every time you read the Herald. Oh yes, more often than once per week.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Inzer, Mrs. Arlene Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell have been up in the Ruidosa Mountains, where the cool winds sing through the trees and where the iced waters trickle over gentle falls and tickle the sides of mountain trout. Yep, up there—and they don't know what they missed in good old Hamlin these days.

Van Huling came down from Amarillo Tuesday to resume his job at the Pioneer Gin. Van has been loading shells in the war plant.

Supt. and Mrs. Gordon R. Bennett and little Miss Patricia arrived Friday of last week from Ventura, California, where Mrs. Bennett had been several weeks with her mother, Mrs. McElhaney, who had been very ill. Mrs. McElhaney accompanied them to Hamlin and is now fast regaining her health.

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9c and 20c

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Do You See Any Weeds, Trash, Filth?

It is time to squint your eyes to see how much has been done in the City Clean-up. This week ends the two weeks of special summer effort to make Hamlin a little cleaner. This is very important too.

Up to this date, many tons of weeds, grass and rubbish have been cut and cleaned and piled and hauled off. Even Old Sol has helped by drying out patches of weeds so that fires could help do some cleaning, and how the grass and stuff has been burned. Never before has so much grass been burned in Hamlin during July. Even some of the best yards would burn over if a match was set to them. The grass has cured a nice hay green and so the hot sun has helped everybody clean up.

There is however plenty yet to be done. Even on Central Avenue, along its whole length are a few places that have not been touched. Weeds seem to grow right down town, decroating sidewalks, despite the heat and dryness. Then there is a lot to be said about the business street. If trash is swept to one side and left it still makes a messy looking, germ holding situation. Then there are a few alleys that have never been touched. Some in an unhealthful shape. Inspectors are looking and it looks like some places will get an unfavorable rating. Let's all look, clean up, help in a job that may mean health or sickness to the whole town.

Another Tuxedo Boy Stricken With Polio.

Last week we reported a case of Infantile Paralysis in the Tuxedo community, a child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell. It has been carried to a Fort Worth or Dallas hospital and is perhaps doing well.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baize took their son, Don, age 14 years, to a Dallas hospital where it was pronounced he had a case of poliomyelitis. This boy lives about one and half miles from the Harwell home. Information is that he must be secluded in the hospital three weeks without seeing his parents. So this is serious in that two cases were found in the same immediate community. However, if one took the malady from an isolated source, it was possible that the other did likewise. It might be wise to have a complete check-up of every possible source in that community. Yet it may have originated elsewhere.

From information it seems the children begin to complain of an acute headache over or between the eyes, then in the back of the neck. So again it places a parent in a hard position. Not every child that complains with aches will be affected, but every parent will be uneasy till they know whether or not it is something not serious. So again it seems wise to be careful what we eat and drink, what bites us, etc.

Doyle and Rex Jones came over from San Diego Monday for a two weeks visit with home folks Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones near Neinda. These boys are building airplanes in the Consolidated plant.

Arthur W. Gray and wife of Georgetown spent the past week end in Jones County and Hamlin looking after their farms. Arthur is greatly disturbed about how the Johnson Grass is taking so many fine farms in this country.

Last Friday Mrs. E. C. Feagan and little son Jimmy left for Tulane University to visit her son Elmer, Jr., who is there training for the navy. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Gold, who went on to Mobile, to visit her soldier husband, "Jiggs" Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newsome came in Monday from Shafter, California, and say, they are planning to remain in Texas. They have been operating a furniture store and the call of Texas-land is bringing them "home".

Mrs. J. C. Nash and little son James of Leona, Texas, came up Thursday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott, and grandmother, Mrs. Briants and other relatives. Mrs. Nash says her husband has been in the army in India for 14 months.



GOVERNOR STEVENSON'S PROCLAMATION URGES RETURN OF DEPOSIT BOTTLES. In the proclamation, just issued by Governor Stevenson, Texans are urged, during the month of August, to conserve the existing supply of returnable deposit bottles by returning them promptly to the dealers. Governor Stevenson's proclamation points out that the general public, by returning idle milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles, which can be sterilized for public use, will permit the glass industry to re-use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food, and other items, required by the armed forces at home and abroad. Mrs. Margaret McDuffie, the Governor's personal secretary, was photographed with him at the time the proclamation was signed.

Rev. E. L. Yeats Doing Good Revival Preaching

The revival at the Methodist church, which has been in progress this week, will continue through next Sunday night's service. The Rev. E. L. Yeats has been bringing some great Gospel messages and the singing under the direction of the Rev. Ryan of Spur, has been very fine.

There have been nine additions to the church thus far and several others are expected to unite with the church before the close of the revival.

The morning services are at 10 o'clock and the evening services are at 8:45. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jack Pot Roping

Our second Jack Pot Roping will be at 5:00 P. M., Sunday, August 8. Bring your own calf, put up your "pot" do your own roping and that's all there is to it, except that the roper with the best time gets the pot.

It's the same old place, west of the Grammar School. No charges to on-lookers.

R. M. MYERS (P)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, at its next regular meeting on the 17th day of August, will receive sealed bids for the custody of the City funds for the ensuing year. All bids must be in the office of the City Secretary by 6:00 P. M. of above date. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. (40-2)

J. B. Eakin, City Secretary

Bill Via came up from Pasadena, Texas on Thursday of last week, where he is employed by the Houston Ship Building Co. He will go back this week end. Bill says the storm was all it was reported to be.

The Herald is glad to hear that John F. Green is fast improving at his home after having a serious major operation and a stay of three weeks in the hospital. He is able to walk around in his rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds of Grapevine, Texas, returned to their home Tuesday after visiting their uncle, W. S. Reynolds of South Hamlin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our grateful appreciation to all our friends and neighbors and members of the Mt. Zion church for their many kindnesses shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother. We thank you for the floral offerings.

Dick Allen and Children and Grandchildren

Get This Correct

Sometime ago the Herald carried a notice that the Star-Telegram was not taking any NEW subscribers now.

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Rev. Walton of Abilene Baptist Church Sunday

The Chairman of the Board of Deacons, J. W. Ezell, First Baptist Bible Teacher at Hardin-Simmons University will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church this Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

Rev. Walton has preached in Hamlin several times before and needs no further introduction. Hear him and learn more about the Bible.

Mrs. John V. Howard and Mrs. George Howard returned last week from an extended visit with their daughters in California.

Fire Trucks Mixed On Fire Location

Monday just after noon, while the sun was pounding down so much heat, some one saw what looked like a dangerous weed fire and turned in the alarm. The weeds and trash were afire just south of where Perry Sparks auto supply house was. Sid Liles jumped into the larger fire truck, thinking the fire was in the building where Perry once had his stock, north of the Bakery, and headed for the alley that passes the Postoffice and the Express office. Tom Vaughan jumped into the smaller truck and thought the fire was where Perry Sparks lived, down the street west of the Postoffice, so both trucks headed into the same street and Liles was in front. He slowed down to get "up his alley" but Tom had a speed to take him like blazes three blocks farther, and before Liles got the big pumper far enough to make the alley, here came Tom Vaughan, who saw the serious situation and swerved to the left just enough to clip the left fender of Liles' truck, but the brakes did not work well, so he could not stop or turn into the alley...he just made a head-on into the big telephone-electric light (combination office) on corner of the Express office.

No one was hurt enough to count, but the large truck has a battered fender and the Vaughan truck got the bumper bashed in like a rainbow position, and in all damaged about \$175 worth.

But there is some more to the mix-up. The bumper was bent in by the post was formerly bent out, and had a lot of "come-back" to it. So the man who got the greatest injury out of the jumble was the mechanic, Ed Hudspeth at the Hamlin Motor Co. When he loosened the bolts on one side it sprung back striking him a blow in the forehead that required eight stitches to mend. Boys, be glad that it was not worse than that happened.

Richard Turner, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bland Turner of Hitson, is visiting his uncle, Dyke Ward at Lake Brownwood this week.

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

—We notice in several of our exchanges that the boys are squealing about mosquitoes in their towns...this leads us to think other places have them as well as Hamlin...no use kicking now fellows...away back yonder was the time to stop the invasion of mosquitoes, and a lot of other stinging things...after they get out and begin eating on you it is too late till about next April 1944. Mosquitoes have a way of delivering a Pearl Harbor to us, and then we flare up about it...in this Hamlin town we know exactly where "ten-undred-illions" hibernate and hatch out every week. In fact every day and nothing is ever done about it.

—See where they held a "Farmers Blow-off" meeting with a governor up in S. D., or some other northwest state. One farmer said "Let me alone, I got 200 acres of vegetables and other stuff, and am making plenty of money."...others said, "Why don't the government put a ceiling on feeds?"...they were the dairymen...so there it goes...one bunch fusses because something is too low and the others fuss because something is too high. Wonder what the feed grower thinks about it?

—Now we do not want to alarm anybody, but when there is danger in the community, and no one seems to know where and when it will strike, we'd better get busy doing something...every person, especially the younger ones, are in danger. Doctors say most cases are from the small towns and rural sections...so there must be a cause...what can make it?...it may be well to be careful what we drink, where does it come from and what about the chances for flies, mosquitoes, fleas?...still it may be in some kind of plant bloom, or growth. Who knows? —It sounds like monkey-foolin' when farmers begin to find their pants mixed-up in their rooms, and that's what was reported from Taylor county. One man gets up in the morning and steps into a neighbor's pants, it is what we call a mix-up...still worse when the same farmer's pants are found in the other fellow's room...can it be that both are sleep walkers? Sure it was a thief who was hunting a pair that felt good on his legs...Watch your britches.

—We were out to the Hamlin Compress Monday afternoon and we noticed on the east side of the office, in the shade it was 114 degrees hot...came on down by the Farmers Oil Station and they had cooled it down to 108 in the shade...what this country needs is some more clouds...it got so hot just after noon, Monday, that somebody turned in a fire alarm...two trucks started for it (reported to be Perry Sparks' property) and by some mix-up one of the trucks went into the alley by the Express Office and the other, trying to turn into the alley, jammed smack into the big service telephone-electric light pole on the corner next to the Express office and caused the smaller truck to be smashed. Nobody hurt, not a great deal of damage, and after all it was a trash fire...it was the hardest thing we have ever tried to find out what happened. Even now it is not clear.

—Talking about hot, one industrious fellow, down town, tried his skill with a hoe, Monday about 2:00 o'clock P. M. After awhile, he began wiping perspiration from his face and soon he noticed "blood" (?) instead of sweat. He thought, "Gosh, is this some of that 'sweat and blood' Churchill was talking about? Gosh, is it so hot that I sweat blood?" Finally he found up over one ear a red pencil that was melting and running down his cheek. Some heat, it was in Hamlin Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Richardson visited her daughter, Mrs. Brandon White and husband in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

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Treatment of Mexicans

—Our Texas Governor assures Mexico that there will be no further discrimination against Mexicans in Texas. Let's hope Texas people will help make good on that line. Mexican people are a mixed race like we have in Texas—in this state we have plenty of "white" folks who are a discredit to us as a state....so also among the Mexicans, some are very unsuitable to sit close to, some are on the average and many Mexicans are gentle, courteous, well read, high-minded and clean as anybody. Nice Texas down in Mexico are treated royally, and dirty Texans soon prove what they are and Mexican people treat them as they deserve. Let's all use common sense—we are neighbors.

—Yes, it's hot. Mrs. J. S. Pitcock, just east of Hamlin, lost 15 hens Monday and six more on Tuesday from heat prostrations. This is just one case out of many in this community. Hens can't stand heat when it's around 114 degrees, especially fat ones—even if they stand over a trough of clear water. Gosh it was hot and IS hot.

Winning The War—

Russia's Orel has been captured from the Germans.

The Munda Air Base has been taken from the Japs.

Catania has been taken from the Italians, and soon all Sicily will be safely in the hands of Our Forces.

Hamburg, Germany, and its nearly two million inhabitants has been blasted from the earth and still is subject to more blasting as full measure deserved by them.

Berlin is next, and how! When Berlin gets what Hamburg has received, here's betting another hole in a doughnut that old Hitler will then begin to hunt his hole, and be as hated in Germany as the old Muss in Italy.

The war is not yet won, even tho it looks like we got the Germans and Italians on the run. There's the Japs, who will take more bombs per square inch than anything the English race has ever had to fight. Wonder how many tons of bombs have been dropped on Munda area, not much larger than one corner of Hamburg? But the Japs are going to be remembered, just like Berlin and Hamburg.

WE SLING GYPSUM

Gypsie Reporters
(Frances Nichols—Geraldine Brown)

Miss Myrtle Doby who is employed in Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doby over the week end.

Pvt. Glen W. Bond of Camp Barkley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond over the week end. Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. B. Early and son Audrey (Sunday), were her son and wife of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Early, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabb of Boyd Chapel.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doby Saturday and Sunday were her brothers, Dan and Sid Thorne of Rotan and her niece, Mrs. Morlan and daughters of Memphis, Texas.

Miss Lorene Tabb of Boyd Chapel is visiting her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. J. B. Early and Audrey Early this week.

Dean Criswell who is employed in Fort Worth was home last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway last Thursday were Mrs. Galloway's grandfather, Mr. S. J. Woodruff of Joshua, Texas; her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Henderson of McCaulley; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Miers of Fort Worth; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fahey are enjoying a visit from their three grandsons, Bill, Edd and LeRoy Fahey of Santa Fe, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhoton and sons J. R. and Elmer visited relatives in Royston Sunday. They were Marvin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahaffey and his niece, Mrs. V. V. Overton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart visited relatives in Quanah over the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Veiregge of Abilene spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tunnel are visiting relatives in Waco this week.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond this week are their children, Sgt. Jack Bond who is stationed in Fresno, Calif.; Mary Lou Bond of Abilene and Pvt. Glen W. Bond of Camp Barkley.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway Sunday were Jack's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway and their daughter, Glenda Faye of Lamesa.

Miss Peggy Polk is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheatley in Lubbock this week.

Sgt. Jack Bond, Ora Mae and Nora Faye Bond, and Joan Carr visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Odell Willbanks honored her little daughter with a birthday party last Thursday evening. Many games were played and refreshments were

served to the following: Mollie Faye and Mildred Jones, Mary Ruth and Neena Bell McCoy, Charlene Smith, Eva Wallace, Charlotte Jo Wallace, Billie Dominey, La Rue Tunnel, Dora Jane, Wayne and George Whitely, Jane Galloway, Dwayne Mayfield, Bobbie Charles Polk, Dalling Ware, Dub Hallmark, Don Roberts, John Mac Harwell, Bobbie Glen Green, Jerry Carr, Sandra Polk, Joan Carr, Addie Laverne Bond, Donna Graham of Houston, Barbara Jackson of Compton, Calif., Jimmie Curt Rainey of Hamlin and Mary Ann Willbanks.

Miss Margie Galloway and her aunt, Miss Annie Galloway, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway in Lamesa.

Miss Bettie Gene Hines is visiting her aunt and uncle this week, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton in Lamesa.

Miss Geraldine Brown spent Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Bevans in Hamlin.

Miss Hopie Green is visiting relatives in Seymour this week.

PLESTERCO REVIVAL MEETING

The Methodist revival meeting begins Sunday, August 8th. It will be held by the Rev. Jackson of Kapps, Texas. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring someone with you.

Good home in Hamlin for sale. Reasonable prices and terms.

H. O. CASSLE

Milch cows for sale for cash, credit, or exchange for dry cow or yearling.

Reasonable installment payments can be arranged under certain conditions. No cash down payment will be required.

Why do without milk and butter? Ask me about my cows and easy terms.

H. O. CASSLE

Up Stairs Over Bank

FINE FARM FOR SALE

445 acres nearly all cultivation, about 9 miles from Hamlin, highly improved, including modern dwelling and large barn and other out buildings. Plenty of good drinking well water with windmill. Excellent location in one of our best communities. And is one of the very best farms in the community.

Price only \$56.00 per acre. Exclusive listing and going to sale. Reasonable terms could be worked out. If you want the best, come and see this. Owner not able to work.

H. O. CASSLE

Hamlin, Texas

Minister S. H. Hawthorne, colored, reports a marriage at his place, Robert Lee Long to Rosa Lee Davis. He quoted Gen. 18-24.

Mrs. Perry Sparks was able to be returned to her home Sunday from the Scott & White hospital at Temple where she had been several weeks after a major operation.

About Soldiers--Sailors

Pfc. J. B. Perry of the Goodfellow Field was up for the week end to see how things look around home.

S & S

Lieut. Harold J. Cross of the McAllister, Oklahoma War Prison Camp, and his wife came down the past week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam.

S & S

Navy man Olen Butler was rushing around last week on a 5 days furlough from the San Diego station. He returned Monday. It was a case of 5 days on the road, 5 days at home and 5 days going back—some traveling!

S & S

Pvt. John May arrived home Sunday from the Garden City, Kansas, Air Field, with papers that retires him from the army with Reserve standing. John volunteered in Sept., 1942, and spent about half of his enlisted service at Lubbock Field. From reports of his fellow soldiers in Garden City, John was a favorite with everybody in his company and squadron.

S & S

Clarence Profit is one of the several Hamlin boys in North Africa. This week John May is directing the Herald that has been going to him at Garden City to be changed to some other Hamlin kid in foreign service. So Pvt. Profit will profit by the generosity of a retired soldier, Pvt. May.

S & S

T-Sgt. Waldon Pack of the Lubbock Field came down last week to visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker. His wife and baby were with him.

S & S

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker are proud of their son, W. A. (John) Walker, who has been a sailor 14 months on the USS Marblehead. This old dry-land sailor is piling up bonds too—just last week he sent in \$150 more for bonds.

S & S

It is always a pleasure for the Herald to tell the news of our soldier boys, or do anything to honor them, regardless of name, rank or color. But to this date we have found but two who refused to tell us where they train or anything—maybe there is a reason—sorry soldier—we are for you anyway.

S & S

Pvt. Willie Warner of Camp Ft. Eustis, Calif., came in Monday on an 18 days furlough to visit his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner. He is in the anti-air gun service.

S & S

Tech-5 Corp. W. M. Kelley of Camp Laguna, Arizona, came in last Sunday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kelley south of Hamlin. He is in the 8th Div. in the Reconnaissance Dept. He has had 11 months' service.

S & S

Seaman First Class James Steed is the luckiest navy man in Hamlin. He gets to come home often and each time his class gets better. He came down Tuesday from a navy yard near Philadelphia for a week at home. James still dreams that he's fighting the Japs.

S & S

Sgt. Agnes Morton, WAC, came in Tuesday from Chanute Field, Ill., to spend 12 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton.

S & S

First Sgt. O. D. Connor, who only lacked a few days serving in the army 14 years, arrived Sunday, Aug. 1, with his wife and three children, calling it "taps". Yes sir, Sgt. Connor had to quit owing to arthritis, which began several months ago. He had been serving Prisoner of War camp at Florence, Arizona, since March, 1942. Connor is going to open a theatre at Peacock, Texas.

Mrs. Bryan Watkins and sons Bobby and Tommy of Oklahom City, are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Barry and family. Mrs. Watkins' husband is in Sicily with the armed forces. They were accompanied from Oklahom City by Miss Greta Sue Gulihur, who is also visiting the Barrys.

O-O-O

W. G. Fielder of Alpine was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry this week.

O-O-O

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May went to Dallas Saturday to spend the week end with their son, Pvt. James Tate of Camp Maxey. While taking their supper in a cafe Sunday afternoon late some one entered their car and took a nice piece of luggage containing many articles of woman's apparel, etc. and maybe a few things a man years and to cap it all the thief got their gas coupons.

FROM OUR NORTH AFRICAN CORRESPONDENT

Sunday, July 11, 1943

Dear Mr. Pope:

Just time for a few lines. Just want you to know that the paper is coming in, though a little late at times. Under the circumstances, however, we can expect that I sure enjoy it, much more than you could know. Will be a little afraid to come back to see ole Hamlin. Won't know many people, I'm afraid. However, my best friends are there and it's one of the first places I intend to see. If I should start trying to trade tobacco for eggs, just bear with me. That is one of the past times here.

Am afraid I'm not so full of news this time, Sir. Or what there is, is not being told, this season.

I will say that I've just experienced the hottest day of my life. If you've ever heard of the Sorooco Winds, then you can understand why. I've seen it and I sincerely hope, for the last time. I was told by a native from Malta that it was close to 150 degrees. We saw it almost that at Muroc, Calif., but somehow it didn't seem nearly so bad.

I was fortunate in getting to one of the large cities here for 2 days. The cafes were all full and we were starving. We had the very good fortune of being invited to a private home for dinner. We drank ice water till we were ashamed of ourselves but they were eager to please us. Before dinner we had a small glass of wine and they toasted us, we them and then we drank to a quick victory. Don't ask me how we talk with them. It's just one of those mysteries. But, surprisingly, we do very well. The gentleman owned a department store, was the father of three small and very cute kids. Then two of the fellows that worked for him were there and several of the neighbors dropped in. The dinner was delicious. Fish, potatoes, a kind of bean and the best iced fruit salad I've ever tasted. Then there was cold slough, roast beef and cantaloupe (cold). Wine was served with the meal. Aperteth was the name, I believe. All this was in about six courses. I almost died that night. After the meal, M. Ottal, the host, brought out his private drink. He insisted it was one of the few left since the Germans left. Was a good cognac, I guess. Was rather strong. They insisted that we visit them again, any time. They are all keen on America, and if all do visit it, after the war, the States will be rather crowded.

Since I last wrote you, we have had a couple of show units. One was all Air Corps boys, former professional entertainers, and very good. The other was English and only fair. Have seen two picture shows, both quite old, but we enjoy anything.

We have a day room now. Radio, card table, magazines and some few games. Sure helps a lot.

Well, Mr. Pope, guess will close for this time. When I get to Europe will drop you another letter. Take care of yourself. Hello to Mrs. Pope.

Sincerely,

Jon Max Taylor

Am inclosing a post card to give you some slight idea of North Africa.

(The post card shows a fine street scene in Tunis. Very beautiful city street.) Note the date of his letter, July 11. This would lead us to understand he was not in the Sicily invasion.

S & S

Lieut. Avery W. Carnes of Ft. Riley, Kansas Cavalry School, came down Saturday for a short stop while on his way to El Paso to get his wife who has been there several months. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carnes of South Hamlin. He has been in the army 13 years on August 12 of this year. He was commissioned July 29th. He said 76 men were in the class and he was one of 24 who made it. Yes, the young man pays hard for his commission.

S & S

Paul White, formerly of Hamlin, who was recently taken into the service, has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance soldier.

S & S

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley have been getting letters from their son, Pvt. Raymond H. (Slim) Cooley in Australia. He dated one July 16 and it was delivered July 30. Some traveling by air. He is getting along fine and wants all his friends to write to him. Ask for his address.

S & S

Bobby Jack Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes, now of Waco, but formerly of Hamlin, is now in the U. S. Navy. He left Dallas July 28 for training.



"That's remarkable! How did you know I wanted a Dr. Pepper before I said a word?"



"Those doggoned kids!"

Give 'em a screw-driver and a pair of pliers and they'll make anything run!" *

ON the hot desert sands of North Africa the colonel's "kids" found a broken-down tank, abandoned long before they arrived. They were told it couldn't be fixed. That was a dare to boys who loved machinery—they'd fixed everything from washing machines to tractors. They worked on the old tank... and eventually it grunted, lurched, and roared across the field!

That's a true story. We have a hunch some of those boys were West Texas youngsters—it sounds just like 'em! It's typical of boys you know in your home town. Remember how they took that old jalopy? They made it run! And the ancient farm tractor? They kept it going years after you thought it was ready for the junk pile.

Folks in West Texas want to make things

run. We've all got in the habit of rolling up our sleeves and pitching in when there's a job to do. Call it free enterprise... or initiative. It's the spirit that has made America great.

The folks in our company have that sort of spirit. Years ago they saw a need for electricity that was more plentiful and dependable than ever before. Transmission lines extending into the most remote spots in West Texas, bringing good, cheap electric service to both large and small towns alike, were the answer to that need, they believed.

They pitched in—built the lines and the power plants. They got the job done. Today, although plagued by shortages of help and materials, they're making this electric system work. They've got the know-how to keep it running... without rationing... and without increased cost to you!

West Texas Utilities Company

* Quoted from an AP despatch from Tunisia

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Sgt. Frank Mitchell of Camp Claiborne, La., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell.

Miss Sue Montgomery left over the week end to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Clark of Mertzon, Texas.

Sonny McElyea and family are spending a few days visiting his parents and brother in Miami, Ariz.

Rev. L. Fouts is doing the speaking for the Gospel meeting and everyone is invited. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 9:00 P. M.

Rev. Buttrill of Anson Baptist church is doing the speaking for a union meeting at Golan. Rev. Marvis Burgess, Baptist pastor, and Rev. W. F. Gaede, Methodist pastor, invite everyone to attend. The meeting will continue this week.

Pvt. Fred C. White enjoyed a dinner given by his mother, Mrs. Floyd Kiser on Sunday noon. Several relatives were present. Pvt. White left late in the afternoon, returning to Camp in Kansas. We wish you luck, Fred.

Miss Elizabeth Ward is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Spikes in Lubbock for a few days.

Pvt. Clarence Maberry, who is stationed in San Antonio, spent a three days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry. Good luck, Clarence.

Ernest Hail, Seabee of Camp Edcott, R. I., has spent a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Hail.

Ernest will continue to a camp in Mississippi. His wife will accompany him to his new station.

Calvin C., Ruth Marie and Ruby Mae Stevens returned from a visit in Abilene with their grandmother, Mrs. Bell Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and son Ernie have returned home from Lamesa.

Mrs. Ike Roberts returned after spending a few days with her husband, Pvt. Roberts in Amarillo.

Pvt. Clyde Kemp of San Antonio is spending a seven days furlough with his wife, Mrs. Pearl Kemp.

Earl Kiser is now in Little Rock, Ark., training for Ferry Command Pilot.

Mrs. Johnula McKinney of Gainesville is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Beck.

Mrs. Mae Mauldin received a call from Cadet Clark Mauldin on Saturday. Clark is in Stamford for his pre-flight training. Good luck Clark.

Capt. Oliver W. Scott of Camp Hood, his wife of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. T. N. Barker of Waxahachie, spent the week end with Capt. Scott's mother and sister, Mrs. Meg and Miss Myrtle Scott.

Pvt. Morris Rocquemore is now spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rocquemore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner had their daughters, Mrs. Jack Pope of Longview, Mrs. Bill Conlee and their son, Fred Turner of Brownfield, visiting them this past week.

Opal Jean Josey and Penny Ferguson were home over the week end.

Mrs. Buford Brown has taken charge of the telephone office. Everyone give her your consideration and help.

The Sylvester boys won over the Palava boys in a game of base ball on Sunday afternoon, 5 to 4.

Boys and girls, time to get ready for school, if the plans aren't changed, school will start Aug. 15th.

Mrs. Katherine Eoff and Mrs. Robert Lee were in Sylvester over the week end.

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Lucy Edwards on Monday. Those enjoying the program were Mesdames G. S. Barnes, W. F. Gaede, Robert Scott, Henry Ward, E. C. Kiser, J. A. Edwards, Lucy Edwards and Miss Alice Cross.

Mrs. Thomas Norton, 3490 Broadway, San Diego, Calif., does not want her Herald to stop. She rushed an air mail letter to us with \$2.00 for two more years so that is a pretty good idea. Thank you.

Classified

LOANS WANTED

I am in the market to furnish good loans to purchase, repair and improve, or to refinance present debts on well located property in Hamlin. Monthly payments, reasonable interest, quick service.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

If you need a loan on your farm or city property, see me at once.

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Hamlin, Texas

I have buyers for some good farms. If you want to sell yours, please list it with me. No sell, No Charge.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

I have buyers for cheap homes or good homes. List with me if you want to sell.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

MEDIUM SIZED SADDLE

Would like to buy a medium sized saddle. Call 83J or see

MRS. R. L. KITE (40)

WORK WANTED

Young woman with experience in checking and laundry work, would also consider grocery store work or in a tailor shop. Write for interview and state type of work and salary.

MRS. J. T. MOORING
Route 1, Hamlin (40P)

GOAT MILK FOR SALE

Beginning Monday, Aug. 9th, will have milk for all old customers and any new ones who wish to buy. See me at Nall's Fruit Stand

G. A. MEEKS (40P)

WANT A WOMAN TO WORK

We need a mature woman who can do general house work in a small home for an elderly couple. Pay \$1.00 per day for a limited time.

MR. and MRS. J. D. PUTNAM
Northwest Hamlin (40P)

Perennial Weed Control

The eradication of Bermuda and Johnson Grass, Morning Glories, Blue Weeds, Thistles, etc. No chemicals, no charge. Send stamps to C. A. BAXLEY for particulars. Astro Plant Grower, 711-13th St., Modesto, Calif. (40-4P)

HENS FOR SALE

Big type White Leghorn hens, one and two year olds. Harmon's Pedigreed and Hansons Egg-Bred. Now laying about 40 per cent. Have about 3 to 4 dozen to sell. \$1.00 each if all are taken at once.

CLARENCE BAILEY
At Bryant-Link Co.

HENS FOR SALE

About 100 hens for sale. Also 2 shoats, wt. about 80 lbs

Route 2 M. L. MEEKS (P)

WANT TO BUY BICYCLE

Would like to buy a good used bicycle. Must be worth the cash. What you got? See my Dad or

BOBBY O'NEAL (40P)

WANT TO SELL TRUCK

Have a good 1933 Chevrolet truck ready to start, good shape, to sell or trade.

ALBERT MOORE

MARES STRAYED

A couple of mares, one bay and one a dun color, strayed from the Jones pens. Information please to

BARNEY BEAVERS (40P)

Apples — Apples

Green apples, red apples, big apples, little apples, sweet apples, sour apples, apples for canning, apples for preserving, apples to eat fresh. Visit us. Buy your needs before certain advances. Bushel to truckload.

SHANKS NURSERY APPLE ORCHARDS (40-2P)

1-2 Mile North of Clyde, Texas

LOST—A cultivator foot and a sweep off my tractor last Thursday, between my house and the Gyp Mill store. Finder please notify

T. P. TURNER
McCauley, Texas (40)

FOR SALE

348 acres, half in cultivation, 7-room house with bath, well and tank water, sheep-proof fenced, 7 miles of Hamlin. \$37,50 per acre. Take a look at this if you want a stock farm.

130 acres black land, choice farm near Hamlin. \$60 per acre.

155 acres improved, mixed land if immediate sale, can be bought for \$10,000. It's 4 miles from Hamlin.

If it is farm or ranch land you want, I have it.

D. M. WHITE, Real Estate

Office Waggoner Bldg. (40)

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Bed room suite, Perfection oil cook stove, refrigerator, sewing machine, buffet, and baby bed. See me at T. P. Turner farm, one mile Southwest of Gyp Mill, Monday, August 9, if possible.

MRS. PAUL McLENDON (40)

MT. ZION NEWS

By Bonnie Campbell

Coy Thompson and family spent Sunday in Mrs. Ruby Cooper's home. Lois Terry, Genell and Bonnie Campbell were also there.

Some of the young people of this community gathered at Mrs. Ruby Cooper's home for choir practice last Sunday afternoon.

Alma Lee and Vern King spent Sunday with Ruby and Ellen Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper and some friends from Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper last week. Louis is going into the armed forces this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rule and son of Abilene are staying in the Rev. W. J. Campbell home during the meeting.

Rev. Cagle and wife are staying in the Barto Jameson home during the meeting.

The revival meeting at the Mt. Zion church of the Nazarene is progressing nicely with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rule of Abilene, in charge of the singing and Rev. H. C. Cagle and wife doing the preaching. The meeting will continue through Sunday, Aug. 8. The attendance and interest have been good. Everyone is urged to attend. Evening services at 9 o'clock.

Ely Baggett came up from Ozona Tuesday night just to look over the old grounds, after being in the hospital at Fort Worth where he had a successful operation on his injured knee. He is still "crutching" but thinks it will not be stiff any more. It has been over two years since he was accidentally shot in the right knee. Ely will go with Mr. Moody to Sweetwater to work for the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

Billie Sue and Wanda Fay Arrington of Oklahoma City have returned to their home after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arrington of Hamlin.

Mrs. Jay Fitzgerald went to Lubbock Sunday to join her soldier husband, "Pinky" Fitzgerald, on his furlough to Ruidosa, New Mexico for this week.

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

Youth Fellowship program at 7:45 P. M.

Evening service at 8:45.

Regular meeting of the Board of Stewards, Tuesday evening at 8:45.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:45.

The Rev. E. L. Yeats of Memphis who is conducting the revival, will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday. The revival will close Sunday with Sunday night's service.

Visitors will find a hearty welcome in all our services.

Full Gospel Mission

S. L. Liles, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45.

Preaching Service . . . 11 A. M.

Sunday afternoon service, 3:00.

Evening service at 9:00.

Wednesday prayer meeting, 9:00

Friday nights community singing and also Saturday nights service at 9:00 P. M.

Everyone welcome at all times.

We hope to see every father and mother of this town out to the 3:00 o'clock service on Sundays in the near future. Come let's pray that God will stir the hearts of the Christian people of America as they have never been stirred and we will see the hand of God move in a mighty way and we will see our precious boys come marching home. Read. Isaiah 14:13-17.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

In co-operation with the State Board of Public Health, which has requested that all public gatherings be cut to a minimum, the revival meeting for the Fairview Baptist church has been postponed.

By vote of the congregation, the revival which was to have begun Friday evening, August 6th, will be held some time in September.

Rev. Tom Keenan

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howington and Don, of Los Angeles, are enjoying a two or three weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington. Bill has been working in a tank factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler and children are in Ruidosa, N. M.

RUPTURE

Shield Expert Here

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the HILTON HOTEL, ABILENE, Thursday only, August 12, from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

Add. 6509 N. Artesia Ave., Chicago. Large incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

Miss Marguerite Treadwell is at home for a short while after serving as a secretary in the clerical department of the Bombardier School at Childress. She will go to Amherst in late August to resume her school work in the High school there. She has a brother in the North African war zone.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



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No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of

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Hey, Kids!

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Round Up and Return Deposit Bottles Today!

It's patriotic—and practical—to search for and return to your neighborhood dealer, empty MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES. You'll have your original deposit refunded . . . and what's more, you'll help your family and friends by assuring a greater supply of the liquids

for which these idle bottles are needed. MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES are sanitarily reesterilized right away by the bottlers. Return all these "stray" bottles in your home today and you'll help conserve vital material, machinery and manpower needed for the War Effort.

CONSERVE VITAL MATERIALS . . . IT'S A PATRIOTIC DUTY

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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

—BY GEO. DARDEN—

Miss Jewel Davison, the first young lady to enlist in the WAVES from Fisher County, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davison in McCauley last week end. Miss Jewel has recently been stationed at Memphis, Tenn., and is now on her way to Corpus Christi where she will be stationed. Miss Jewel is still red headed, looks grand in her uniform and we think she is one of the finest girls in the universe, and if all the WAVES are like Miss Jewel, then it is a mighty fine Navy.

Mrs. Leldon Clifton visited her soldier husband in Amarillo last week end, and from all accounts, Leldon is liking the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickron, long time residents of McCauley, moved to Hamlin last Thursday. They will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Madden in Hamlin. We are sorry to lose these good citizens. McCauley's loss is Hamlin's gain. And as Levi says, "The old home town is gradually slipping away."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawliss have rented the Wick Miers house and moved in last Wednesday. More good neighbors and glad to have them in our midst. Mr. Lawliss is employed at the Texas Cement & Plaster Co.

Still looking for a rain in this community. Maybe the Gulf storm will bring rain. The clouds are looking more favorable and by the time this goes to press, the rain may have soaked the good earth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Miers, Charles Eivens and Grandpa Woodruff of Ft. Worth visited last week with relatives in this community.

Thanks to J. M. Humphries for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children of Fort Worth are spending a few days with their parents in this community.

Ozias Brownlee, a big husky Marine, spent several days visiting with friends and relatives in this community. Ozias has been on Gaudal canal for the past six months and he can tell you some hair raising experiences. We hope we can get part of his story for this column at a later date.

Ed and Jim Beck of Sylvester were in McCauley one day last week and from their report on the oil situation in that community, it looks as if Sylvester is going to have an oil play. You can't ever tell... some day Sylvester and McCauley may be joined together in one big town. How about Brooklyn and New York, or Dallas and Oak Cliff?

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fair of El Paso. Two other little sons of the Fairys have been in the home of their grandparents most of the summer, helping with the crops. Also recent visitors in the Mayo home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mayo of Lorene and Mrs. Tidwell, mother of Mrs. Alvis Mayo of Dallas.

Mrs. S. G. Carruth of Combs, Miss., is visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele of Plasterco. Mrs. Carruth will be remembered as the former Ora Stephenson. Mrs. Carruth and husband are moving soon to Port Arthur, Texas, where Mr. Carruth will practice law in that city.

Thanks to Virgil Steele for a year's renewal for the Herald, and to others whose subscriptions are about to run out, we say send in your dollar if you wish to get the home town news.

The Baptist revival began Sunday morning with the pastor, Rev. E. C. Dick, preaching at the morning service. Dr. J. P. McBeth will preach Monday night and throughout the revival which closes Aug. 15th.

Miss Laverne Maberry and Elson Allison of the U. S. Navy were married in Abilene last Monday, July 26. Mrs. Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Maberry of McCauley and Mr. Allison is from Sylvester and is home on a 30 days leave. Best wishes newly-weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Andress and daughter of Fort Worth is spending a few days with parents at Hamlin and McCauley.

Mrs. Albert Maberry and little daughter from Camp Shelby, Miss., are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry of McCauley. Mrs. Maberry is expecting her husband, Lt. Maberry home within a few days for a visit with home folks.

C. A. McHone has returned to his home after several days visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Mason and Perryman families with a few invited guests, met at the Mason farm south of town last Saturday, July 31, for a fish fry. They caught 5 fish totaling 40 lbs. All reported a fine time and all the fish that they could eat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mason and daughter, Marilyn, of Comanche, Texas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. F. Mason and family. In a recent letter from their son, Cpl. Brooks Owen Mason, they learned that he is now in combat duty somewhere in the Solomons. Cpl. Mason is a former McCauley High student.

Miss Ozzie Folks of Roby and sister Robbie Lee of Kaufman and Sgt. Kenneth Johnson of Camp Berkeley, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson last Sunday afternoon.

EXTRA ITEMS

Mrs. Frank Drennan attended the Drennan reunion at Buffalo Gap last week end and reported a very nice time, and a big crowd, with lots of eat.

Faye Lee and Ruby Jewel Stevenson of Roby spent the week end with Faye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peacock have just returned from a week's visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris of Bonham, Texas.

Air conditioners and ice boxes have been running steady these last few hot days.

First Lieut. and Mrs. John H. Reynolds and daughter Linda Lee have returned to Camp Polk, La.,



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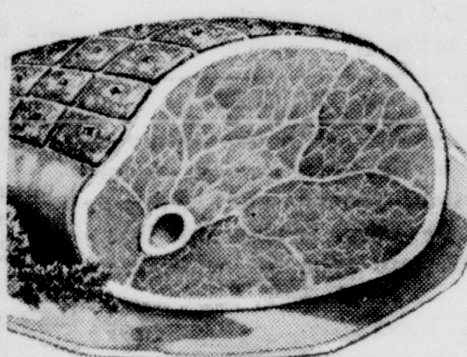
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LATEST NEWS REELS

Every Wednesday-Thursday

after a short visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee of McCauley.

Tillmon Henson was visiting his grandfather and grandmother Henson and a few friends here Sunday. Tillmon is with the air forces at Lubbock.

Leonard Maberry was down from his place at Fluvanna, Sunday looking after his farm here, the former W. S. Peacock place.

The Farm Security Administration, a comparatively small bureau, has fifteen thousand employees. This bureau alone has 2,700 separate local offices, on which the government is paying rent and furnishing personnel, too. So says Senator Byrd. Well, folks, in our opinion, a few hundred could do the job that is being done by the F. S. A. and besides, does the farmer benefit or is it costing him? It's a dead cinch that it's costing somebody. To most of us, it's pouring dough in a rat hole.

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COMMENT No. 1—The question on Americans' minds is: Will the Allies let Mussolini get by as did the Kaiser in World War No. 1. In the last war the peoples of the world cried for the scalp of the Kaiser, the man who plunged the world into war and brought death and destruction to Europe. Are we going to be so soft this time as to let old Muss escape to a neutral country and with

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all of his stolen gold live in luxury, for the rest of his natural life? The people of the Allied nations are going to demand that Mussolini, Hitler, Tojo and thousands of their henchmen pay with their lives for the blood they have caused to be spilled throughout the world. There will always be would-be conquerors of the world if and when we let the gangster leaders of nations rise to power, and if we set the example this time by hanging the dictators and their henchmen, then other war mongers in the future will think a long time before starting another world struggle. Yes, the old Kaiser got by and lived to a ripe old age in rich surroundings, and will our Allied

leaders be so silly this time? If Mussolini should escape to a neutral country and if said neutral country wishes to harbor such a criminal, then the Allies should by all means bomb said neutral country into submission or until old Muss and all his kind are hung by their necks until dead. Oh yes, there will be more appeasers with their sob stuff who would want to spare the lives of the dictators, but will the mothers and fathers stand for it? We hope not.

Short, fat, stubby, cocky Mussolini strutted for twenty-one years and through his power and with an iron hand, he has brought death and destruction to millions and if there ever was a murderer, old Muss is the No. 2 murderer of the present day, and in America we know how to deal with murderers, and let's not let Mussolini be an exception. Turn him over to the Poles, who have been enslaved by the ruthless Axis military machines and his old hide won't be worth a thin dime. Yes, the liberty-loving peoples of the earth are going to demand the lives of Mussolini, Hitler, Tojo and their kind and the Allied nations may as well get set to meet the demand of their peoples.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

J. W. Harliss is making his friend, Bill Gardner at Royston a present of the Herald for the following year. Bill, hope you will think of J. W. every time you read the Herald. Oh yes, more often than once per week.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Inzer, Mrs. Arlene Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell have been up in the Ruidosa Mountains, where the cool winds sing through the trees and where the iced waters trickle over gentle falls and tickle the sides of mountain trout. Yep, up there—and they don't know what they missed in good old Hamlin these days.

Van Huling came down from Amarillo Tuesday to resume his job at the Pioneer Gin. Van has been loading shells in the war plant.

Supt. and Mrs. Gordon R. Bennett and little Miss Patricia arrived Friday of last week from Ventura, California, where Mrs. Bennett had been several weeks with her mother, Mrs. McElhaney, who had been very ill. Mrs. McElhaney accompanied them to Hamlin and is now fast regaining her health.

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